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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JAN. 16, 1864.

STEAMBOAT REGULATIONS.

The recent accident to the new steamer *Lillooet*, which we sincerely regret, as it not only entails loss upon the enterprising owners but is very discouraging, affords a good text for an article upon the necessity which exists for having the navigation laws strictly enforced in respect of the steamers plying upon these waters. Experience has amply demonstrated the fact, which has been repeatedly urged in these columns, that the class of steamers now plying upon our inland waters, commonly known as stern-wheel steamers are totally unfit for navigating the Gulf of Georgia. The *Douglas*, the *Moody*, the *Dutchman*, the *Reliance*, and, more recently, the *Lillooet*, have all in turn been exposed to imminent danger, and have not all escaped unscathed. The latter barely escaped total destruction; and if we credit the "log" of the ship, as published in a Victoria paper, it was to the mere circumstance of a cargo of lumber being on board that the passengers and crew were indebted for the means of escaping a watery grave. The class of steamers to which we allude should not be licensed to carry passengers across the gulf, and the law prohibiting them from doing so ought to be vigilently enforced. We have reason to believe that the law in this respect has been very frequently set at defiance—is, in fact, a mere dead letter. If owners of steamers choose to risk their property we presume they cannot be legally restrained, and if shippers will persist in entrusting their goods to these steamers they have a perfect right to do so. But the case is quite different with the passenger traffic. The travelling community are in a great measure quite ignorant as to the seaworthiness of steamers, and many a poor, unsuspecting emigrant may be induced for the sake of saving a trifle in time or in money to ship by one of these steamers. We hold, therefore, that it becomes the bounden duty of the Government to prevent those steamers carrying passengers across the gulf which are notoriously unfit for that sort of navigation.

And then, too, there is the matter which we have so often urged upon the Executive, backed up by the Town Council and by the last Grand Jury, viz., the enforcement of proper regulations for the protection of life in respect of the steamers plying upon our inland waters. Strange to say, notwithstanding the loss of life consequent upon the absence of proper arrangements, and notwithstanding all the appeals which have been made, the first step has not yet been taken towards remedying the evil. It would really appear that our Czar is totally indifferent as to the lives of his subjects, a feeling one would suppose he can hardly afford to indulge when the paucity of their numbers is considered.

While upon this subject we may allude to the strange anomaly of the Inspector of steamboat boilers for British Columbia residing in another Colony! He should be made either to come to this his proper place and attend to his duty or else relinquish his post altogether. Let us hope these matters will engage the early attention of the Legislative Council, and that some system will be introduced for the proper regulation of steamers navigating these waters. It is not only for the interest of the community at large but as much for the interest of the owners of steamers as any other class that there should be a thorough reform in this matter.

New Advertisements.

WILLIAM CLARKSON,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

AUCTIONEER,

Collector of Accounts,

AND GENERAL AGENT.

THE SUBSCRIBER, from five years' experience in this Colony, feels confidence in offering his services in any of the above lines of business.

Particular attention will be paid to purchasing, selling and leasing property, negotiating loans and transacting general Real Estate business.

UNEXCEPTIONABLE REFERENCES given when desired.

OFFICE---On Columbia Street.

WILLIAM CLARKSON.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 11, 1863. de12-tc

New Advertisements.

THE ORIGINAL PIONEER GOVERNMENT BAKERY

Lytton Square, New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having taken over the above business from Mr. P. Hick, hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public patronage.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

W. HARVEY.

New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-tc*

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE COLUMBIA HOTEL!

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and the Travelling Public that there will be every attention received at the above Hotel.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

The substantials and delicacies of the season will always be found on the Table, and every possible comfort afforded to the Traveler.

P. S.—The Bar will be supplied with the best of Liquors.

DEAS, DAWSON & CO.,

oc31-tc *Proprietors.*

HICK'S HOTEL!

SMITH & BRIDGMAN,

Proprietors.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having purchased the establishment hitherto known as "HARDIE'S HOTEL," and having thoroughly renovated and re-furnished it, are now prepared to accommodate regular boarders and transient visitors upon reasonable terms.

THE BAR

Will be constantly supplied with the choicest

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

SMITH & BRIDGMAN.

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 25, 1863. se26-tc

To the Nervous and Debilitated.

DR. CURTIS, author of the Medical Treatise, "MANHOOD: the Cause of its Premature Decline," &c., will, on receipt of $1, send per return of mail, to any part of the Province, his invaluable remedy for the cure of seminal weakness, or Spermatorrhœa, &c., together with full instructions. All who are suffering from nocturnal emissions, should immediately procure the above remedy, which Dr. C. guarantees will cure any case under seven years standing, in eight days.

Address Dr. RALPH CURTIS, M.R.C.S. & P., Box 773 P. O. Toronto, C. W.

N. B.—All letters must invariably be addressed "Dr. RALPH CURTIS," to avoid mistake, otherwise disappointment may be caused.

Toronto, Sept. 1863. no14-3m

Mrs. KIRKWOOD,

DRESS MAKER,

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,

Spalding Street, New Westminster, B. C.

☞ The latest **Ladies' Fashions** from **Paris** on hand, an inspection of which is respectfully invited

ma18 1m

G. VIGNOLO & CO.,

No. 2. Reid's Block, Wharf Street,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every steamer. jy12

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, CLASSWARE, AND

Oilman's Stores,

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elswhere.

N. B.—**Fresh Garden Seeds** Just received and for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-tc

New Advertisements.

EXPRESS.

DIETZ & NELSON'S

British Columbia & Victoria Express,

CONNECTING AT VICTORIA WITH

Wells Fargo & Co.,

FOR

CALIFORNIA, OREGON, ATLANTIC STATES & EUROPE;

AND AT YALE AND LILLOOET WITH

BARNARD'S CARIBOO EXPRESS,

FOR

Cariboo and the Northern Mines,

CONVEYING Treasure, Valuables, Letters, Packages and Parcels;

PURCHASING of Drafts and Bills of Exchange from Wells Fargo & Co., and other Banking Houses;

COLLECTING Drafts, Notes of Hand, Debts, &c.

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ATTENDING to the Registration of Mortgages, Deeds, and other Documents, the Assaying of Gold Dust, Silver and other Ores;

PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, B. C., and Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination;

LANDING WARRANTS Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.

New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14 tc

ERNEST PICHT,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;

RUM—Jamaica and other brands;

WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases;

GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;

OLD TOM—Different brands;

WINES—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;

CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;

SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;

HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

ERNEST PICHT,

New Westminster, B. C.,

Brewer and Maltster,

AND DEALER IN

Brewer Stock;

DISTILLER

AND DEALER IN

DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

40° over proof, superior to any;

—ALSO,—

REFINED ALCOHOL

in Tins, 95 per cent.

*** *Chronicle* and *Colonist* please copy. ap15-6m

MANHOOD

—AND—

THE VIGOR OF YOUTH RESTORED!

IN FOUR WEEKS, BY

DR. SICOTTE'S ESSENCE OF LIFE.

DR. SICOTTE (OF PARIS) AFTER YEARS OF earnest solicitation, has at length acceeded to the urgent request of the American public, and appointed an Agent in Toronto for the sale of his valued and highly prized Essence of Life. This wonderful agent will restore Manhood to the most shattered constitutions, whether arising from excesses, the effects of climate, or natural causes. The time required to cure the most inveterate case is four weeks; and, if used according to printed instructions, which are very simple, failure is impossible. This life-restoring remedy should be taken by all about to marry, as its effects are permanent. It is acknowledged by the medical press to be the greatest discovery ever made. Its developing powers are miraculous. Success, in every case, is as certain as that science overthrows ignorance.

Dr. Sicotte's Essence of Life is sold in cases, with full instructions for use, at $3, or four quantities in one for $9, and will be sent to any part, carefully packed, on receipt of remittance to his accredited agent.

JAMES HIBBERT,

King Street, Toronto, C. W.

Toronto, Sept. 1863. no14-3m

ANDERSON & Co.,

HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously Byass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandies, Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c.

oc31 WHARF ST., VICTORIA.

New Advertisements.

TILTON & McFARLAND'S

NEWLY IMPROVED

Fire and Burglar Proof

SAFES AND VAULTS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED sole Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the above mentioned celebrated Safes and Vaults, now beg to intimate that they have always an assortment on hand for sale.

Persons wishing to be secure in their possession of

Books, Papers, and other Valuables,

should lose no time in supplying themselves with one of Tilton & McFarland's Fire and Burglar Proof Safes or Vaults.

JULIUS LOEWI & CO.,

No 12 Yates st., Victoria.

JULIUS LOEWI & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Fancy Goods, Furnishing Goods,

Pipes, Perfumery, Notions, &c., &c.,

AGENS FOR Messrs. TILTON & McFARLAND'S Fire and Burglar Proof Safes and Vaults, receive regular shipments from Europe and New York, and sell at the very lowest prices.

no25-1m No 12 Yates st., Victoria, V. I.

LILLOOET ROUTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REFITTED THE

PEMBERTON HOUSE.

FOR THE

Accommodation of Travellers,

WITH

BEDS AND LIQUORS,

AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.

N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

P. SMITH & CO.

Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

CLINTON.

WATSON & CO., OF THE 47 MILE HOUSE, situated at the Junction of the Lillooet, Lytton and Alexander Wagon Road, beg leave to inform the travelling public that they have erected and are now fitting up near their old stand a large and commodious house to be known as the CLINTON HOUSE.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT is being fitted up with a large and commodious Bar-room, with a splendid Billiard Table; also a dining room capable of seating 50 men, private sitting room, with bed rooms attached, for the accommodation of families. Bedrooms fitted up with Pulu Mattresses. Bunks and mattresses free of charge for those who wish to use their own blankets. The culinary department is under the supervision of an experienced cook. A large garden is attached, from which the table is supplied with fresh vegetables. The best of Liquors always kept at the Bar. Stabling to accommodate 40 horses, with plenty of hay and grain always on hand.

TERMS.

Board per week,	$15 00
do day,	2 50
Single Meals,	1 00
Beds per Night,	1 00
Stabling and hay per night,	1 00
Barley and Oats, per lb.,	25

The Clinton Hotel is a station for the Lillooet and Alexandria Stages, and Barnard's Express. The latest dates of papers, both Foreign and Colonial, always to be seen at the Clinton Hotel.

PROPRIETORS { R. WATSON, G. WATSON, W. I. McKINNON.

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CITY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

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THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, "to all whom it may concern," that under the provisions of the "New Westminster Nuisances By-Law," they are prohibited from erecting any Verandah, or projecting covering on any street within the Municipality, without previously laying a plan of the same before the Council, and obtaining their consent to its erection.

By order,

VALENTINE HALL,

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, October 6, 1863. oc7

Victoria Advertisements.

THE

Royal Insurance Company.

—FOR—

Fire & Life Insurance.

CAPITAL - - - - - Ten Million Dollars!

HEAD OFFICES,—Liverpool and London.

CHAIRMAN,

Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.

DEPUTY CHAIRMEN,

Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY,

PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDERsigned their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,

Wharf Street.

Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

BALMORAL SEED STORE

—AND—

Nursery Depot,

FORT STREET.

MY STOCK OF SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, &c., being now very complete, Farmers and Merchants are invited to call and examine for themselves. Country and British Columbia Merchants supplied at the lowest wholesale rates.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed Agent for some of the Largest Importers and Best Manufacturers of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES in San Francisco, is prepared to supply all sorts of Agricultural Implements and Machines at a small advance on San Francisco prices. Parties wanting Patent Hay Presses; Mowing and Reaping Machines, Fanning Mills, Ploughs, Harrows, Scythes or any other Implement or Machine will do well to send their orders. Parties ordering will require to remit with the order about one-fifth of the value of the machine to pay Freight.

J. BEGG,

ap18 tc *Balmoral Nursery Depot, Fort St., Victoria.*

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

CORNER OF JOHNSON AND WHARF STREETS,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

H. N. DICKSON & CO., - - - LONDON.

DICKSON, DeWOLF & CO., - SAN FRANCISCO.

jy15-tc

J. H. BROWN & J. ELLARD

BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE Public generally that they have taken of Mr. J. T. Scott, for a term of years, the well-known and old-established

Pioneer Billiard Saloon!

On Lytton Square,

and hope, by strict attention, the very best quality of Liquors, and a comfortable and well-regulated Saloon, to merit a share of Public patronage.

The Billiard Tables are Phelan's best, and the Saloon is everything that can be desired for a quiet game.

New Westminster, October 30, 1863. oc31

REMOVED!

J. A. WEBSTER

Has removed to his new Stone

au Building, 26

MUSIC! MUSIC!!

JUST RECEIVED, a choice lot of SHEET MUSIC, at CLARKSON & Co.'s.

DIARIES! DIARIES!!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF DIARIES FOR 1864, at CLARKSON & Co.'s. oc31

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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☞ Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

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Transient Advertisements, 2 inches and under, $2 first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, $1 per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers.

Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.

All Advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.

All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY—John Murray.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c—Clarkson, & Co.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JAN. 16, 1864.

HOW LONG?

If the history of British Columbia, since its erection into a Colony, may be taken as a fair specimen of the colonial policy of Great Britain, the advantages of being a British colonist are, to say the least, very doubtful indeed. When a number of men leave their native land, with all its dear associations and advantages, to endure the privations and hardships incident to building up a new Colony one would think that by that act they do not forfeit any of their rights as subjects, or render themselves less intelligent, less capable of taking part in the management of their own affairs, less entitled to the protection and assistance of the parent state. On the contrary, one would fancy that such men in settling in a distant part of the British possessions, many thousand miles removed from the seat of the supreme governing power, would be supposed to enjoy even more full control of their local affairs than they could reasonably be expected to do in the mother country; for such colonists must be presumed to know far better what measures are suited to such a Colony than those of their fellow countrymen who remain at home, and who are comparatively ignorant alike of its wants and capabilities. Nor is it true that the population of new Colonies is generally composed in great part of the refuse—the "*scum*" of society. Take, for example, the population of this, the youngest and most distant of Her Britannic Majesty's Colonies. This is a gold country, and is, therefore, more likely to attract the reckless and abandoned. Yet what is the fact? In point of intelligence, morality and enterprising industry, yes, and unwavering loyalty, too, the population of British Columbia will compare favorably with any other community over which VICTORIA sways her sceptre. This is not merely our *ipse dixit*. The statement is fully borne out by the records of our Courts, as well as corroborated by high ecclesiastical and other authority. We do not hazard anything, therefore, when we assert that the people of this Colony are better qualified for the safe and profitable exercise of self government than the general average of the population of England, or even of the older Colonies.

The reasons why the people of this Colony should be allowed the free exercise of the rights of self government are not confined to their fitness for liberal institutions. The great distance they are removed from the parent government and the gross ignorance which exists at home respecting this country are also valid and strong reasons. One or two of those whose more especial business it is to attend to colonial affairs may have a sort of dreamy, second-hand knowledge of the Colony—and we have reason to believe that the knowledge of it possessed by the present occupants of the Colonial office is very imperfect indeed—but what do the great bulk of British statesmen know respecting British Columbia, its population, capabilities and requirements? They are grossly ignorant respecting it—totally unfit intelligently to legislate for it. All that the best informed amongst them know respecting it is obtained through interested and impure channels, and is calculated to lead to the most biased and erroneous conclusions.

Look at the history of this Colony. What little population it has is, as we have said, of the highest order—pre-eminently qualified for the great work of building up a new and flourishing Colony on the shores of the Pacific. But how have they been treated? From the very first time they set their foot upon the soil of British Columbia they have been made the subjects of all the jesuitry, petty tyranny and oppression which a haughty but anile autocrat could originate and inflict. Coming here with their families and investing their all they have striven manfully to build up at once their own fortunes, homes for their posterity and a Colony for their Sovereign. How have they been aided in this noble enterprise? They have been vexed and hindered at every step; and the cry of many a good British subject now in this Colony is, "Oh! for a quiet retreat, where I might enjoy immunity from the annoyances and superannuated apostacy of the Colonial office and its satraps, which have sucked the very heart out of this people." During the past five years petition after petition has been sent to the Imperial Government, not one of which they had the common courtesy to acknowledge. And as a last resort, some fifteen months ago, a Canadian statesman of high standing was sent home for the purpose of personally representing our grievances and demanding redress. To this delegate fair promises were made, and as far back as the 10th February, 1863, the Colonial Minister, in writing to him, stated that he would shortly inform the colonists of the provisions of the new bill, which he had every reason to believe would prove satisfactory to the people. Now what is the fact? Although very nearly twelve months have passed over since that announcement was made we cannot yet say that we know what the provisions of the new bill are. We do know enough about it, however, to be satisfied that it is an insult to an intelligent community—a ridiculous farce which cannot possibly either satisfy the people or benefit the country—a mockery, an empty shadow. And, as if to make bad worse, the introduction of the miserable thing is delayed from week to week and from month to month, and thus the people are kept in suspense the most painful and fatal to the best interests of the country.

New Advertisements.

CLARKSON & CO.,

BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,

RECEIVE ADDITIONS BY NEARLY EVERY Steamer to their present large Stock of

School, Standard and Miscellaneous

BOOKS,

EMBRACING WORKS OF

POETRY AND FICTION,

MECHANICS, AGRICULTURE,

HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, RELIGION,

Law, Medicines, Sciences, Music, etc.,

BIBLES, HYMN & PRAYER BOOKS,

MAPS

OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, & ADMIRALTY CHARTS

of the North-West Coast,

—ALSO—

STATIONERY,

CONSISTING OF

BLANK WORK IN GREAT VARIETY,

from Miniature to Counting House size,

WRITING PAPERS & MATERIALS,

PRINTERS' STATIONERY & WRAPPING PAPER,

PLAYING AND VISITING CARDS,

Letter, Note and Official Envelopes,

MUSIC & MUSIC PAPER,

DRAWING AND TRACING PAPER AND CLOTH,

DRAWING BOOKS & INSTRUMENTS,

Pocket and Counting House Diaries for 1864.

BLANK, LAW AND SHIPPING FORMS,

Log Books, Time Books, Draft and Note and Order Books,

Shipping Receipts

CASH BOXES, EYELET MACHINES

And a variety of other Fancy and Staple Stationery, and a good assortment of

GOLD PENS AND

POCKET CUTLERY.

LATEST PAPERS & PERIODICALS

Received by every Steamer.

DEPOSITORY OF THE

BRITISH COLUMBIA BIBLE SOCIETY.

ja16 COLUMBIA STREET. tc

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, within the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the QUARTER ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1863.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
Notes in Circulation,		$ 31,457 00	Coined Gold and Silver,	$85,681 10	
Balance due to other Banks,		600,924 48	Bullion,	251,240 84	$336,921 94
Deposits { Not bearing interest,	$106,868 19		Landed and other property		22,642 09
Deposits { Bearing interest,	71,991 85	178,820 04	Government Securities,		59,155 65
			Balances due from other Banks,		58,274 68
			all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, & all Stock & Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due from other Banks,		£342,635 12
Total amount of Liabilities,		$811,201 52	Total amount of Assets,		$819,629 48
Amount of Subscribed Capital,		£1,250,000 00			
Amount paid up at last advices,		625,000 00			

VICTORIA, V. I., 31st December, 1863.—We hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, as taken from the Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending this date.

GEO. CRUIKSHANK, Accountant.
J. D. WALKER, Manager. ja13

New Advertisements.

St. Andrew's Society.

A MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Columbia Hotel on Wednesday evening the 20th, at half-past seven o'clock, when a full attendance is requested.

ja16-td JOHN MURRAY, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE!

TO CHOPPERS!

TENDERS are invited for cutting down all the Timber and Brushwood on all Lots north of Douglas Street, which are not now under progress of being cut down, viz:—

Lots	1 & 2	in Block VII;	
"	3 & 4	do.	do.
"	27 & 28	do.	do.
"	5	do.	do.

Specifications can be seen at the Town Hall.

By order,

VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Jan. 12, 1864. ja13-td

THE

BRITISH COLUMBIA

MILL COMPANY,

[LIMITED.]

New Westminster,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the Public that they are now prepared to furnish all descriptions of

FIR, CEDAR AND SPRUCE

LUMBER,

BOTH ROUGH & DRESSED.

ALSO,

Tongued and Grooved Flooring,

IN ANY QUANTITIES.

From the superior character of the Mill just now completed, and from the facilities which they possess for shipping Lumber—there being sufficient depth of water at the Mill to float vessels of the largest size—they flatter themselves that they will be able to afford as great inducements to Lumber Dealers, and others, as any Mill on the Pacific Coast.

Bills of Lumber, of any dimensions, cut on the shortest notice.

Orders from Shippers or from the Interior are solicited, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

OFFICE—At J. A. Webster's Store, Columbia St.

J. A. WEBSTER & CO.

New Westminster, October 27, 1863. oc28-tc

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between McMurphy & Grant, of the "Lochlomond House," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to the late partnership are to be paid to, and all liabilities contracted by the said partnership are to be liquidated by, the said

JOHN McMURPHY.

Lochlomond, B. C., Nov. 21, 1863. ja6-1m

LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

AT THE

Seventy-four-mile Post

ON THE

Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETOR calls the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where GOOD MEALS can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds. The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomond House.

JOHN McMURPHY.

Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc.

THOMAS ARGYLE,

GUNSMITH

—AND—

GENERAL JOBBING SMITH,

FRONT STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER,

(IN MR. HOMER'S LATE OFFICE.)

T. ARGYLE respectfully begs to announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster and its vicinity that he is prepared to execute with neatness and dispatch all kinds of work in the above lines.

RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES & PISTOLS

cleaned and kept in repair on the most reasonable terms.

New Westminster, Dec. 29, 1863. dc30-tc

NOTICE!

WHEREAS Letters of Administration upon the estate of John Walker, deceased and intestate, have been granted to the subscriber under the seal of the Supreme Court, and dated the 12th December, 1863, all persons having claims against, or indebted to, the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to forward an account of, and to settle, the same, respectively, on or before the 1st of February, 1864. Address, at the Post Office, New Westminster, and after that date and until the 1st of April next, at Richfield, Cariboo.

ALEXANDER NELSON,
Administrator.

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New Advertisements.

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS & GOOD GOODS!

THE UNDERSIGNED, having commenced business in the Store formerly occupied by Dr. Jones, and directly opposite the COLONIAL HOTEL, would beg to call the attention of the people of New Westminster, and the Public generally, to their Large and Choice assortment of Goods, just received, which will be sold at the LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURES. The Stock consists in part of

Gents' Frock, Sacque and Tweed Coats; Tweed and Cassimere Suits; Pants, Vests, &c., &c. Overcoats, Inverness Capes, Hats, Caps, and

AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF GENTLEMEN'S UNDER-CLOTHING, ETC.

Baltic Shirts, Grey Serge Shirts, White Shirts, Collars, Ties, Scarfs, Hosiery, etc.

A LARGE AND CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies' Gents' & Children's Boots & Shoes

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, SIZE, PRICE & QUALITY.

An early call will convince those who wish to purchase that now is the time for Bargains.

CLUTE & MAJOR.

New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-tc

BONSON'S

RESTAURANT!

COLUMBIA STREET,

OPPOSITE MR. HOLBROOK'S NEW WAREHOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully begs to announce that he has opened the above establishment, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit a share of Public patronage.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT is under the personal superintendence of a professional Cook, who has had many years' experience in noblemen's families.

THE VIANDS will always be of the best descriptions, embracing all the delicacies of the season.

Blacmanges, Jellies and Ices Prepared to Order.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DINNERS PROVIDED.

L. F. BONSON,
Proprietor.

New Westminster, Dec., 1863. de9-tc

BENSON'S WATCHES AND CLOCKS.

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT, TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Opinions of the London Press upon Benson's Great Clock and Watches in the Exhibition, 1862.

"As a sample of English clock-work on a large scale, the works of this are probably the finest finished that have ever been seen in this country. No Chronometer could be fitted with more perfect have never seen."—*Standard*, June 17, 1862.

or carefully adjusted mechanism."—*Times*, June 11, 1862.

"A triumph of ingenuity."—*Telegraph*, March 31, 1862.

"A more splendid and exquisitely-finished piece of mechanism we

"Some of them are of great beauty; and if the English watch-trade only follow up with the same spirit and success this first attempt to compete with foreigners in decorative watches, there seems to be no reason why we should not get the trade entirely into our own hands."—*Times*, June 23, 1862.

"Ranged around the base of the clock were the Watches which Mr. Benson exhibited, and which have been universally admired for the beauty and elegance of the designs engraved upon them. The movements are of the finest quality which the art of horology is at present capable of producing. The clock and watches were objects of great attraction, and well repaid the trouble of an inspection."—*Illustrated London News*, November 8, 1862.

Watches, adapted for every class, climate and country, wholesale and retail. Chronometer, Duplex, Lever, Horizontal, Vertical, Repeating, Centre Seconds, Keyless, Astronomical, Reversible and Chronograph, from 200 guineas to 3 guineas each.

Clocks.—Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bed Room, Library, Hall, Staircase, Bracket, Carriage, Chime, Musical, Astronomical, Church, Turret, Stable, Railway, Post-office, Shop, Warehouse, Office or Counting-house, from 1,000 guineas to £1 1s. each.

BENSON'S LONDON MADE WATCHES.	GOLD CASES. Open Face.	GOLD CASES. Hunters	SILVER CASES. Open Face.	SILVER CASES. Hunters
	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Patent Lever, jewelled	12 12	15 15	5 5	6 6
Do. do. 4 jewels	16 16	19 19	7 10	8 10
Do. do. finely finished, 6 jewels	19 19	23 0	8 10	9 10
Do. do. extra, 8 jewels	24 0	27 0	9 10	10 10
¾ Plate Lever, jewelled	15 15	18 18	9 9	10 10
Do. do. 6 jewels	19 19	23 0	10 10	11 11
Do. do. 8 jewels	24 0	27 0	12 12	13 13
Do. do. extra, 10 jewels	28 0	32 0	17 17	18 18
Do. do. do.	32 0	36 0	23 0	25 0

BENSON'S INDIAN WATCH.—A first-class London-made Lever, Compensation-balance, adjusted for hot climates: Silver Cases, Open Face, £11 11. Hunters, £12 12 Gold Cases, Open Face, £25 0. Hunters, £30 0

FOREIGN WATCHES WARRANTED.—Silver Cases, at £3 3s., £4 4s., £5 5s., £6 6s. each.

Ditto—Gold Cases, £5 5s., £7 7s., £9 9s., £12 12s.

Benson's Illustrated Watch Pamphlet

will be sent Post free for Six Stamps, contains a short history of Watchmaking, with description and prices of every kind of Watch now made, and from which merchants and others can select and have their orders sent safe by post to India, the Colonies, or any part of the world.

Post-office Orders, Bankers' Drafts, or Bills upon London Houses must be made payable and addressed to

JAMES W. BENSON,

WATCH & CLOCK MANUFACTORY,

33 & 34, LUDGATE HILL, LONDON.

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New Advertisements.

LADIES' SCHOOL.

MRS. MORESBY is prepared to receive a few Young Ladies as boarders. Parents entrusting their children to her care may be assured that they will enjoy all the comforts of a home. Boys under eight years of age received.

TERMS:—$30 a month, payable in advance, which will include the usual routine of an English Education, Writing and Arithmetic.

French, Music, and other accomplishments extra.

REFERENCES:

The Ven. The Archdeacon of Columbia, and Rev. J. Sheepshanks.

LILLOOET,—The Rev. H. C. Brown.

HOPE,—The Rev. A. C. Pringle.

YALE,—The Rev. H. Reeve, and E. H. Sanders, Esq., Resident Magistrate.

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 10, 1863. no11-3m

MACLURE & TURNBULL,

(LATE OF THE ROYAL ENGINEERS,)

Surveyors, Civil Engineers, Auctioneers, Land and General Agents,

OFFICE ON COLUMBIA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER,

Opposite Mr. Holbrook's Store.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, in devoting attention to the above branches of business believe that, from many years service in various parts of the British Empire, they possess such a thorough knowledge of the Surveying and Engineering profession as will warrant them in soliciting public patronage.

JOHN MACLURE,
JAMES TURNBULL.

New Westminster, B. C., November 2d, 1863. no4-tc

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!!

CUNNINGHAM BROS.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, FROM SAN FRANCISCO Direct, a large and well selected Stock of

HARDWARE, STOVES, COAL OIL, COAL OIL LAMPS & CHIMNEYS.

ALSO,

A FULL AND COMPLETE SET OF TINNER'S TOOLS AND MACHINES;

And having secured the services of a first class tinsmith they are prepared to contract for

Roofing, Gutters, Leaders, and Plumbing of all Descriptions.

☞ Jobbing attended to with NEATNESS & DISPATCH. Orders from the Interior promptly executed.

They have also received, direct from England, Ex Ship "Dusty Miller,"

Spear & Jackson's Hand, Pannel, Ripping and Crosscut Saws; Taper, and Mill Saw Files;

Curtis & Harvy's Blasting and Sporting Powder.

New Westminster, October 27, 1863. oc28-tc

THE FRANKLIN HOUSE!

[Next door to the Pioneer Saloon]

Front Street, New Westminster

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having purchased the above establishment and re-furnished it complete, are now ready to receive Boarders and Lodgers. The beds will be looked after by Mrs. M., so that strangers and visitors can rely upon being comfortably accommodated.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS,

served up in every style.

Private Dinners and Suppers Punctually Attended to, &c., &c.

MUSSELWHITE & DAVIS,
Proprietors.

New Westminster, October 30, 1863. oc31-tc

NOTICE.

WILLIAM WOODCOCK has this day executed a deed of assignment for the benefit of his creditors. All persons to whom the said William Woodcock is indebted are requested to send in their claims to Jules David, or O. Parsons, before the 5th February next, otherwise they will be precluded from any dividend on the estate. The deed is lying for signature at the office of

MR. DRAKE,
Solicitor for Assignees.

5th December, 1863, Victoria, V. I. de9

WOODCOCK & HAND,

[Late W. BLACKER]

BLACKSMITHS, &c.,

New Westminster, B. C.

WOODCOCK & HAND respectfully beg to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster that they have taken over the above business, and are now prepared to execute with dispatch all orders with which they may be favored.

New Westminster, October 29, 1863. oc31-tc

W. GRIEVE,

Tailor and Clothier,

Two Doors East of the Colonial Hotel,

Columbia Street.

ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. d3

J. C. WHITE,

ARCHITECT AND DRAUGHTSMAN!

IS NOW PREPARED TO DRAW UP PLANS OF Buildings, Specifications, Estimates, &c., on the SHORTEST NOTICE.

OFFICE ON COLUMBIA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER,

Opposite Mr. Holbrook's Store. no7-tc

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

THIS JOURNAL is the only newspaper published in British Columbia; is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony. W. F. HERRE, in Victoria, and THOS. BOYCE, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JAN. 16, 1864.

THE ANGLICAN TEA MEETING.

The social tea party given on Wednesday evening by the congregation of Holy Trinity Church was, without doubt, the grandest affair of the sort which we have had the pleasure of attending upon this coast. The materials were all voluntary contributions from the ladies connected with the congregation and were of a very superior quality, varied and abundant. Instead of adopting the usual mode upon such occasions of handing round the tea, coffee, &c. to the people tables were erected and laid out with much taste. The Hall in which the re-union took place was also very tastefully decorated with flags and evergreens, while at the upper end was a dais nicely carpeted for the musicians. Of the musical part of the entertainment we cannot speak too highly. The various pieces were warmly applauded by the delighted audience. At the close a vote of thanks was given to the ladies who so liberally provided the excellent edibles; and right well did they deserve it. One hundred and twenty ladies and gentlemen partook of the feast, and we understand the financial result is something like one hundred and fifty dollars.

ARRIVALS FROM UP-RIVER.—Justice Ball, Mr. Cook and Mr. Denovion, of Lytton, arrived from Yale in a canoe on Wednesday We learn from Mr. Ball that the intelligence from the Shushwap diggings continues good. A Spaniard had found diggings which will pay $12 a day to the rocker in the flats near the confluence of Cherry Creek with the Thompson. The party experienced a good deal of difficulty in coming down from Harrison River on account of ice. They met Mr. Smith and party at St. Mary's on Tuesday, they having taken nearly five days to make about 30 miles! The ice gave way on that day, however, so that they would not experience much difficulty in reaching Yale. Mr. Ball just arrives in time to attend the session of the Legislative Council, of which he is a member, although he only received the first intimation of it on his arrival here.

AN UNDERTAKER MEASURING A LIVE CORPSE.—A rather ludicrous scene occurred in the northern suburbs of this city on Monday last. A Kanaka who had been ill for some time was believed to be approaching his end, and his comrades, moved by excessive forethought, gave an order to the undertaker to provide a coffin. The undertaker, assuming that the poor fellow was dead, called in at the cabin and proceeded to measure what he supposed to be the corpse, when, to his horror, the sick man sat up in his bed and stared wildly round him. The coffin was made, however, and not much too soon after all, as the man died on the second day after he had been measured.

NAVIGATION CLEAR.—A messenger arrived from Douglas yesterday with DIETZ & NELSON'S EXPRESS, who states that the river is entirely clear of ice. Capt. Millard is engaged in constructing a wing-dam on the Harrison Rapids for the purpose of raising the water in order to get the str. *Henrietta* off.

ANOTHER STONE BUILDING.—We learn, with much pleasure that Judge O'Reilly is about to erect a three storey stone building upon one of his lots, corner of Columbia and Mary streets, in this city. The building is to be 66 × 56. Mr. Dewdney is the architect, and there is little doubt that Messrs. Price & Co., who have had the honor of building the first two stone edifices in this Colony, will also build the third. It is whispered that Mr. Bushby will be the next to follow the praiseworthy example set by Messrs. Millard & Webster.

NO STEAMER.—Capt. Mouat, with his usual perversity, has not come up this week, so that we have no news from below. It is unfortunate that the *Caledonia* is laid up just now.

DIVINE SERVICE.—We have been requested to announce that there will be EVENING service instead of afternoon, to-morrow, in the Presbyterian Church, in consequence of sacramental services in the forenoon.

MR. EDITOR:—Are we really to have a new Government or have we been made the victims of a silly farce? The winter is now far spent, and we have no Governor—no Legislature. Out of the five Heads of Departments there are only two in existence, while of the five elected members one has gone to Cariboo and a second has never returned from it. The Council was called together on the 13th inst., and on that day there was not only no meeting, but there were only five out of the fifteen members in town, and our Governor, so-called, was in another Colony! It appears to me that this is but another act in the "hocus-pocus, legerdemain" policy to which we have had to submit all along, and that the people of this Colony are just as far from having their rights as ever. Here is a large Colony, with large and varied interests, in the most wretched need of legislation upon many Colonial questions of vital importance, and yet there is every appearance of the season passing over without anything of a practical nature being done. What are we to do? Are those who came here with their families, determined to make a home in British Columbia, to be ruined and driven away simply to gratify and aggrandise a recreant Governor and a neighboring Colony whose interest is to keep this Colony in a state of vassalage? It is a serious matter to us who have invested our all here. Every day that the present state of things continues is sinking us deeper in the "slough of despond," deadening our energies, blighting our prospects, and retarding the progress of the country.

A PIONEER COLONIST.

WARSAW BY NIGHT.—The only amusement I could devise was to smoke my cigar on the steps of the hotel, which looked out on the great Place de Saxe, where there was not a soul to be seen except the Russian sentries. Every half hour a patrol of soldiers marched by with a dull, heavy tramp, and about as often some belated passenger stole stealthily along, holding up his lantern before his face, and looking around him at every moment. But in half an hour's time the city appeared to have gone to sleep. After ten o'clock no human being is allowed to be about the streets except on public duty, and, as soon as it grows dark, every one is obliged, under heavy penalties to carry a lantern with him. The effect of this custom is very peculiar and picturesque. The whole street, in the earlier part of the evening, appears to be alive with gigantic fireflies. As the gas burns very dimly at the best, and as everybody is in black, you hardly see the walkers themselves, and the lamps appear to flicker up and down as if they were carried by some monster moth. In fact, at night, the main streets of the city bear something of the look of a Venetian carnival on the stage. Then, and then only, is there anything cheerful in the aspect of Warsaw. The universality of the mourning attire is in itself depressing. Man, woman, and child are dress in black. Every now and then you see some poverty-stricken looking peasant in coloured clothes, but even then there is always some black ribbon about his dress to mark the mourning. The very women who walk the streets of Warsaw are dressed in black. In fact, I doubt whether anybody, with whom poverty was not an absolute excuse, could walk safely about the town in light colours. If you dine out you have to leave the table at nine, in order to be safely housed before the prohibited hours; and, in fact as soon as the night comes on a gloom seems to sink over the whole city, the patrols come out in force, and the little lamps are lit, as the passengers hurry homewards. For my own part, I always found it impossible to divest my mind of the idea that, when I carried my lamp about, I looked exactly like a stage conspirator. Moreover, there is an art in using a lantern as in most things; and I found that my candle had a way of guttering down and going out suddenly, from which the lamps of the Poles appeared to be wonderfully free. I recollect my lantern getting blown out suddenly in the centre of a long, dark street, which I was coming down alone. I had no matches, and there was nothing for it but to make for a light which I could see flickering in a distant shop-window at the end of the street. Happily, I arrived there before any Russian patrol came up; but, after that, I always took the precaution of carrying matches with me. However, even the novelty of being obliged to carry a lantern palls upon you after a time, and, with this exception, their is no amusement in Warsaw. —*Macmillan's Magazine.*

WALTER SCOTT CRITICISING BYRON.—The following passage from a letter by Sir Walter Scott is quoted in the "Seaforth Papers:"—"You ask me, dear Lady Hood, for literary news. There is not much of any consequence. Lord Byron, so quizzed of old by the *Edinburgh Review*, has shone forth a great luminary in the poetical world. "Childe Harold," a sort of sketch of his travels, and reflections while engaged in them, has probably reached India. It is a work of great poetical talent, but indicates a gloomy and rather misanthropical turn of disposition. "Childe Harold" has exhausted the round of all pleasures, licensed and unlicensed, and wonders to feel the goblet which he has drained even to its luscious dregs, pall upon the his taste when again replenished. And pretty nearly the same course of experience which made Solomon of old proclaim that all was vanity, induces our modern epicurean to quarrel with the system of the universe, and to disbelieve its being guided by supreme benevolence and wisdom. Another beautiful and eccentric production of the same kind is the "Giaour," a Turkish romance. It is a poetical fragment, obscurely written, but abounding with high and spirited passages. The tale is the intrigue of a Christian with the favorite of a Moslem. Hassan murders his wife, and the Giaour, in revenge, waylays and kills Hassan, and dies a monk, without having the good fortune to become a penitent. The sentiments of this poem indicate the same deficiency of virtuous feeling which throw a shade on "Childe Harold's" character. The passion, so well and powerfully described, is of an unworthy and bad kind; and I shrewdly suspect Lord Byron would be improved by a drachm of chivalrous sentiment and *quantum sufficit* of virtuous and disinterested principle added to his very extraordinary powers of intellect and expression. As he is, however, he has done deadly, or almost deadly, execution among the ladies of fashion."

SIMPLICITY OF FINNISH MANNERS.—The grand dignitaries who accompanied the Emperor of Russia to Finland, and who have just returned to St. Petersburg with his Majesty, bear witness to the extraordinary simplicity of the mode of life in that country, and which is in such direct opposition to that now prevailing in the Russian capital. The chief of the secret police, Prince Dolgorouky, paid a visit to the Archbishop of Helsingfors, when, to the surprise of the former, the only servant of the ecclesiastical dignitary took the light from the Archbishop's table and with it opened the door and admitted the Prince. On his departure, the Archbishop accompanied him to the door with the same light in his hand. One must be acquainted with the prevailing luxury of St. Petersburgh, and with the fact that an immense number of servants are maintained at the mansions of the nobles, in order to appreciate the hilarity with which the recital of this anecdote is received. A still more comic adventure fell to the lot of Prince Gortschakoff when he visited the Civil Governor of Helsingfors. As the Prince's servants rang, the Governor came to the parlour window and lamented the he could not admit his Highness, as the cook had gone out and had taken with her the key of the street door. The Governor added that he had himself just returned, and been obliged to get *in* through the parlour window. The Prince, so goes the story, did the same.

A Smoker's Apostrope to his Pipe.

"Tube, I love thee as my life;
By thee I mean to choose a wife.
Tube, thy *color* let me find,
In her *skin*, and in her *mind*.
Let her have a *shape* as fine;
Let her breath be sweet as thine:
Let her, when her lips I kiss,
Burn like thee, to give me bliss.
Ler her, in some *smoke* or other
All my failings kindly smother.
Often when my thoughts are *low*,
Send them were they *ought to go*.
When to study I incline,
Let her aid lie such as thine;
Such as thine her charming pow'r
In the vacant social hour.
Let her live to give delight.
Ever *warm* and ever *bright*:
Let her deeds, whene'er she dies,
Mount as incense to the skies."

COURAGE IN THE ABSTRACT.—Kinglake in his *Crimean War*, says:

A bodily ardor for fighting may be more or less masked and hidden; but he to whom this great passion is wanting, is without the quality of a general. For warfare is so anxious and complex a business, that against every vigorous movement heaps of reasons can forever be found and if a man is such a cold lover of battle as to have no stronger guide than the poor balance of the arguments and counter-arguments which he addresses to his troubled spirit, his mind, driven first one way and then another, will oscillate, or even revolve, turning miserably on its own axis, and making no movement straight forward. Now, it is characteristic still marking the Scottish blood, that often—and not the less so when it flows in the veins of a gentlehearted being—it is seen to fire suddenly at the prospect of a fight. Campbell loved warfare with a deep passion; and at the the thought of battle, his grand, rugged face used to kindle with uncontrollable joy. "The Brigade of Guards will be destroyed; ought it not to fall back?" When Sir Colin Campbell heard this saying, his blood rose so high that the answer he gave—impassioned and far-ressounding—was a quality to govern events. "It is better, sir, that every man of Her Majesty's Guards should lie dead on the field than that they should now turn their backs upon the enemy." Doubts and questionings ceased. The division went forward.

Report of the Fire Department.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

GENTLEMEN,—The undersigned, in accordance with the 12th Clause of the Fire By-Law, beg leave to report the condition of the Fire Department, both in regard to its financial affairs, its strength, and the wants and requirements of the Department to render the willing services of the members of the Fire Company efficient and useful to the property holders of the City.

APPENDIX FROM STATEMENT OF CHIEF ENGINEER MADE MAY 11TH, 1863.

Cost of Fire Engine,		$2,600 00
Insurance,		79 00
Freight from San Francisco,		30 00
500 feet best New York Hose,		750 00
Barrel of Oil for Hose, $68, Duty, $7,		75 00
For digging tank behind the Engine House,		30 00
To expenses of Chief Engineer to San Francisco,		250 00
To amount expended in plastering building, furniture, and platform,		590 87½
		$4,404 87½
Cr.		
Amount of grant from His Excellency, £500, deducting Express charges, leaving nett,	$2,400 00	
Cash from Council, the balance of 1 per cent tax,	405 09	
Money collected by Fire Company for fines, dues, and rent of Hall,	516 37½	3,321 37½
		$1,083 50
To meet this His Excellency the Governor granted £200,		970 00
		$113 50
And the Company paid out of their funds		30 00
		$ 83 50
The deficiency of the $83 50 is created by one barrel of Oil, for which we are still indebted,		75 00
Leaving the Department in debt this am't		$ 8 50
From the grants lately made by the Council of £50 stg., or the following accounts were paid,		$243 75
For Ropes for Hooks,	$ 5 37½	
S. Handy for taking care of House and cleaning Engine from Feb'y 1st to Oct.,	120 00	
S. Handy, for digging well,	30 00	
J. Lynch, for cleaning Engine two months,	45 00	
Tallow for Engine,	5 87½	
Emery paper and Whiting,	5 50	
Making one Jack for Engine,	6 00	
Flag for Engine House,	16 50	234 25
Balance to the credit of the Department,		$ 9 50
The Liabilities of the Department are as follows, viz:		
For Oil for Hose,		$ 75 00
For Hose Cart, expected daily from Victoria,		260 90
J. Lynch, cleaning Engine & House 1 month from 11th Dec. 1863, to 11th Jan. '64;		25 00
3 doz. buckets purchased at the Camp,		10 00
		$370 00
Deficiency from last report,		8 50
		$378 50
Balance from the $243 75,		9 50
Thus leaving the Department in debt,		$369 00

The property of the Department consists of one first class Fire Engine in good order; 500 feet Hose in good order; one Engine House in good order; one splendid Bell in good order.

The Department consists of one Chief and one Assistant Engineer, and one Company comprising 58 active members and 5 honorary members, whose names are on the roll attached hereto.

On the occasion of the last two fires a great difficulty and considerable delay must have occurred from the want of water had, it been required in any quantity. And I desire respectfully to impress upon the Council the disastrous consequences that might have taken place by even a few minutes delay from the want of water in a convenient position, so that the Firemen's energies need not be exhausted in fruitless endeavors to drag the Engine to some inconvenient place, causing endless delays, confusion and want of power in the Engine to command the fire, which is all this time increasing with a rapidity dependant upon the velocity of the wind and the state of the atmosphere.

The warning that has taken place we hope will be productive of good in so far as showing the necessity of having at least two good tanks, which should be always full of water; and I would respectfully suggest that one should be placed at the intersection of Hall & Columbia Streets, which would enable the Engine to command both blocks of buildings on each side of Columbia Street, from the Custom House to Mary Street, and another at Merivale Street, which would enable the Engine to command all the houses in the neighborhood; and the tank at the Columbia Hotel enlarged.

These tanks would cost but a very small sum and would be the means (if unfortunately any conflagration should take place) of saving perhaps thousands of dollars worth of valuable property, and also enable the Firemen to use their best intelligence and energy in subduing any fire which may take place.

I would also recommend the purchase of three light ladders, to be kept in the Engine House to be taken with the Engine in case of their being required.

Hoping that your honorable body may see the necessity of having these few indispensible matters made and supplied for the benefit of the City,

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
F. G. RICHARDS,
Chief Engineer.

THE ROLL OF HYACK CO., NO. 1.

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Ernest Picht,	Wm. Deas,
Richard Hards,	James Ellard,
John Murray,	J. Brown.
Samuel Handy,	J. Musselwhite,
Charles Major,	Edward Jenkins,
George Clarkson,	W. Harvey,
George Ashwell,	Wm. Byers,
Robert McLeese,	A. T. Bushby,
Fred. Howson,	G. C. Mathew,
Phillip Hick,	S. T. Tilley,
M. J. Blackman,	E. Tynon,
William Johnston,	Wm. Ross,
F. G. Richards,	B. T Mullen,
P. Gannon,	J. A. Webster,
Joseph Burr,	F. Grelley,
John T. Scott,	O. M. Hocking,
L. Hoyt,	George Hands,
Thos. Donovin,	Charles Ede,
Hugh Waters,	John Meade,
W. Lambert,	D. Powers,
J. S. Clute,	M. Hartuon,
R. Bridgman,	Edward Cafferty,
H. W. Smith,	Samuel Dawson,
Joseph Armstrong,	H. Dransfield,
L. M. Hughes,	Joseph Maynard,
Thomas Reid,	George Sainsbury.

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H. Price,	R. Hall.
J. Scott,	

HONORARY MEMBERS.

John Robson,	Valentine Hall,
Henry Holbrook,	W. E. Cormack.
Robt. Dickenson,	

JOHN T. SCOTT,
Captain Hyack No. 1 Company,
GEORGE CLARKSON,
Secretary Hyack No. 1 Company.

P. S.—The above 58 Active Members are willing and ready, at any time when called upon, to do their duty, but it is impossible for them to do so unless you comply with the above requirements, so in case of a fire the blame for the destruction of any property will rest entirely on your honorable body.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Chief Engineer.

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 9th, 1864.

BIRTH.—On the 14th inst., in this city, the wife of W. H. Newton, Esq., of Fort Langley, of a son.

New Advertisements.

THE RETREAT!

Wm. H. Rowling,

IN RETURNING THANKS for past favors, begs to inform his friends and the public generally that in future he intends to keep on hand a stock of

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All orders punctually attended to.
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Sapperton, N. W., 22nd December, 1863. de23-tc

COAL! COAL!!

FOR SALE!—The cargo of the schooner "Meg Merrilies," in quantities to suit, at $13 per ton.

L. HOYT.

New Wesnminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-tc

BROKENBROW & ARMSTRONG,

HAVING PURCHASED THE BUTCHERING BUSINESS of CLARK & Co., hope, by strict attention to business, and keeping constantly on hand meat of the best quality, to merit a share of Public patronage.

Stand.—On Columbia Street, opposite Mr. Holbrook's stone building.

New Westminster, Nov. 16, 1863. no18-tc

QUARTZ LODE.

A GENTLEMAN representing capital is desirous of information from any parties who can treat for the sale of an auriferous QUARTZ LODE, accessible to heavy machinery, in the Colony of British Columbia. It must have been proved to be extensive, with a good legal claim. Address—"B. N. A.," care of W. E. Cormack, New Westminster. de16-1m*

THE ORIGINAL PIONEER GOVERNMENT BAKERY

Lytton Square, New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having taken over the above business from Mr. P. Hick, hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public patronage.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to,

W. HARVEY.

New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-tc*

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

PERSONS are hereby cautioned against negotiating the herein described promissory notes; the same having been lost in Yale on or about the 15th December, 1863:

A Note made by C. Lyndon in favor of Samuel Mitchell for Thirty-six dollars.

A Note made by P. McIntee, in favor of Samuel Mitchell, for Twenty-five dollars.

A Note made by James Ward in favor of Samuel Mitchell, endorsed by P. McIntee, for three hundred dollars, dated Dec. 7th, 1863.

A Note made by John Carragher, in favor of Samuel Mitchell, for Fifty-three dollars.

SAMUEL MITCHELL.

Yale, December 21st, 1863. dec30-1m

FURNITURE!

G. R. ASHWELL,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

Importer and Manufacturer of all kinds of

FURNITURE AND BEDDING,

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REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

PICTURES FRAMED.

New Westminster, Oct. 31st, 1863. no4

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HAS JUST RECEIVED A SELECT ASSORTMENT OF

Watches, Jewelry, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.

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—AND—

CABINET MAKERS

HAMLY STREET, NEAR THE CUSTOM HOUSE,

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THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully beg to announce that they are now prepared to execute orders in any branch of the above trades, on the most reasonable terms.

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STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE!

CAPABLE of cutting 8,000 feet per day, with a Planer attached, all in first rate working order, with 21 acres of Land, being Lots 2 and 3, in Block IX. in the City of New Westminster, having a water-frontage of 600 feet. A good supply of Timber convenient. Apply to

J. A. R. HOMER, Proprietor.

Or to W. CLARKSON,
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New Westminster, Dec. 22, 1863. de23-tc

THOMAS PRICE,

TAILOR & CLOTHIER!

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster.

T. PRICE begs to announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster and its vicinity that he has commenced business in the above line and respectfully solicits a share of their patronage. He would call attention to his carefully selected stock of CLOTHS, TWEEDS, and other materials, which cannot be surpassed in quality by any in the Colony.

Gentlemen's Clothing of every description made to measure.

REPAIRS NEATLY EXECUTED.

☞ The most reasonable prices are charged and the wear of every article guaranteed.

New Westminster, 2nd Nov. 1863. no4-tc

MUNICIPAL NOTICE!

NEW WESTMINSTER MUNICIPAL LOAN LAW, 1862.

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received by the Municipal Council for the purchase of £2,600 Sterling in Municipal Debentures, of £100 Sterling, each, issued under and by virtue of a By-Law confirmed by His Excellency the Governor of British Columbia, and secured as a first charge on the general revenue of the said City.

The Debentures bear interest at the rate of six per cent., per annum, payable half-yearly, either in London, England, or at the Bank of British Columbia, New Westminster, and shall be redeemable to the amount of £500, on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1870, and so on regularly in succession, the amount of £500 being redeemable on the 1st day of November, in each succeeding year, until the whole are paid

Sufficient Coupons (according to the time the Debentures have to run) will be attached to each Debenture.

Tenders will be received until the 15th day of February, 1864.

Parties desiring information, or making proposals will please address the President of the Municipal Council, New Westminster.

By order,
VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
New Westminster, Dec. 22, 1863. de23 td

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The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JAN. 16, 1864.

Poetry.

A Merry Heart.

'Tis well to have a merry heart,
However short we stay ;
There's wisdom in a merry heart,
Whate'er the world may say.
Philosophy may lift its head,
And find out many a flaw ;
But give me the philosophy
That's happy with a straw !

If life but brings us happiness—
It brings us, we are told,
What's hard to buy, though rich ones try,
With all their heaps of gold !
Then laugh away, let others say
Weate'er they will of mirth ;
Who laughs the most may truly boast
He's got the wealth of earth !

There's beauty in a merry laugh,
A moral beauty too ;
It shows the heart's an honest heart,
That's paid each man his due,
And lent a share of what's to spare,
Despite of Wisdom's fears ;
And makes the cheek less sorrow speak,
The eye weep fewer tears.

The sun may shroud itself in cloud,
The tempest wrath begin ;
It finds a spark to cheer the dark,
Its sunlight is within !
Then laugh away—let others say
Whate'er they will of mirth ;
Who laughs the most may truly boast
He's got the wealth of earth !

AN ELYSIUM ON EARTH.—We all love to read of such places, and here is the traveller's description of Batavia, in the island of Java :—"Batavia is a briliant specimen of Oriental splendour. The houses—which are as white has snow—are placed 100 feet back from the street, the intervening space being filled with trees, literally alive with birds, and every variety of plants and flowers. Every house has a piazza in front, and is decorated with beautiful pictures, elegant lamps, cages, &c., while rocking-chairs, lounges, and ottomans of the nicest descriptions furnish luxurious accomodation for the family, who sit here mornings and evenings. At night the city is one blaze of light from the lamps. The hotels have grounds of eight or ten acres in extent around them, covered with fine shady trees, with fountains, flower-gardens, &c. Indeed, so numerous are the trees that the city almost resembles a forest. The rooms are very high and spacious without carpets, and but few curtains. Meals are served up about the same as at first-class hotels in the United States, although the habits of living are quite different. At daylight coffee and tea are taken to the guests' rooms, and then again at eight o'clock light refreshments. At twelve breakfast is served, and at seven dinner. Coffee and tea are always ready, day and night. No business is done in the streets in the middle of the day on account of the heat. The nights and mornings are cool and delightful ; birds are singing all night. The thermometer stands at about eighty-two degrees throughout the year. The island of Java contains a population of 10,000. The island abounds with tigers, leopards, anacondas, and poisonous insects of all kinds. The finest fruits in the world are produced in great profusion."

TELEGRAPHIC FEAT.—The French Emperor's speech on opening the Session consisted of 2,044 words. The transmission by telegraph from the central station in Paris commenced as soon as it was ascertained that the reading had been completed, which was at about half-past 1. The average time occupied in the transmission to the principal cities of France and Europe was an hour and a quarter. The capitals for which the longest time was required from a want of direct communication were Rome, St. Petersburg, Athens and Lisbon. The speech was nevertheless received everywhere before the evening, and the journals of the whole of Europe produced it on the following morning, the same as those of Paris.—*London Paper.*

Two hundred and thirteen millions of eggs have been brought into this country in the nine months terminating on the 30th of September, this year, against one hundred and seventy-seven millions in the corresponding period of last year. By the end of the year, according to a fair estimate, the supplies will have reached two hundred and seventy-five millions, a number 250 per cent in advance of the importations in 1852, when only 108¼ millions were entered at the various custom-houses of the United Kingdom.—*London Paper.*

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Soundness renewed. Any indolent ulcer or chronic sore should immediately have this excellent unguent applied to it in the manner pointed out in its accompanying directions. For thoroughly cleansing a diseased or broken skin, and for rousing its poisoned vessels or depressed nerves to healthy action, nothing can surpass Holloway's well-known Ointment. It strikingly shows its power when applied to the "old man's ulcer," which settles in the leg and often becomes most intractable under the ordinary treatment, though no case has yet withstood this cooling and healing salve. The troublesome swellings preparatory to most ulcerations of the legs are likewise reduced by the diligent application of Holloway's unguent, by giving strength to the weakened circulation through the capillaries.

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New Advertisements.

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Large supplies of Every Article in their line, which they are able to sell at the
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NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY.
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Gold Bars purchased and American Coin given for the same.

Advances made on Assay Certificates, and the balance paid in Victoria ten days from date of deposit. Merchants and Traders by this arrangement can have the benefit of the Government Assay Office, and at the same time save all detention.

Gold Dust received on Consignment, and proceeds applied as advised.

ADVANCES made on GOODS in BOND, and DUTIES paid on same.

Drafts granted on Victoria, San Francisco & London.
JAS. D. WALKER,
jy22-tc *Manager.*

WATERS & DONOVIN,
TINNERS, PLUMBERS,
—AND—
Workers in Brass, Copper, Zinc &c.
Importers, and general dealers in Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Coal Oil, Lamps, &c.
Front Street, New Westminster, B.C.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having fitted up a new Shop on Front Street, and imported a large and varied Stock of the best material, are prepared to execute orders in their line of business with promptitude and in a manner that will ensure satisfaction. They are both practical artizans of long experience, and are determined, by close attention to the wants of their customers and reasonable charges, to establish themselves permanently in New Westminster.

Orders from the Country and Up-river Towns will receive their careful attention.

☞ Tinware and Stove-pipe at greatly reduced prices.

WATERS & DONOVIN.
New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 9. 1863. oc10-tc

New Advertisements.

THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to set the stomach right. These Pills are purifiers, alternatives, and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully tonic, and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

Weakness and Debility, Nervous Irritability.

The wholesale effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities ; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.

To Regain Health, Strength and Vigour.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed a "little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.

Old Coughs, Colds and Asthmetical Affections.

These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectually twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effectual remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated air-tubes, and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old settled colds, but asthma of many years standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as not able to lie down on their beds lest they be choked with phlegm.

Derangement and Distention of the Bowels, Flatulency Diarrhœa and Dysentery.

Any symptoms of the above complaints should be immediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, according to the printed directions : delay may be followed by disasterous consequences. These Pills are a certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food, and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled, and should always be at hand.

Very Important, of Costiveness Beware.

Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet, at certain periods, it is a sure sign that danger is near. All who are seized with apoplexy and paralysis, have previously suffered from costiveness. In the former case the blood flies to the head a small vein is ruptured on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives counsel their husbands, and husbands their wives, never to go to bed a second night, if the bowels have not been properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and all dangerous symptoms.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases :—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Secondary Symptoms
Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London : also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices :—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box. au12

BOSTON BAR
HOTEL,
BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest
Liquors and Cigars
constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.
JOLICŒUR & CO.
Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

LOUIS HAUTIER'S
HOTEL.
—AND—
BILLIARD SALOON,
Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

☞ Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.
Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

New Advertisements.

ALL CURES MADE EASY!!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad Breasts and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied ; sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage ; and most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm & other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach, consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will be readily improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and which should not be promoted ; perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diptheria, Quinsey, Mumps & all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be well rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat : this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.

Scrofula or King's Evil and Swelling of the Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action af purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure the liver, stomach and bowels, being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases :—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and Stiff Joints.	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore-throats.
Bunions.	Fistulas.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies.	Gout.	Scurvy.
Coco-bay.	Glandular Swellings.	Sore-heads.
Chiego-foot.	Lumbago.	Tumors
Corns (soft).	Piles.	Ulcers.
Cancers,	Rheumatism.	Wounds.
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MY HOTEL AT CLINTON, just now opened, with furniture complete. This House is situate at the 47 Mile Post and Junction of the Lillooet & Yale wagon road. Apply to
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The Proprietor wishes to leave the country, and will sell the above property on reasonable terms if applied to soon.
se9-tc J. HERKIMER.

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CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of
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—ALSO—
DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.
J. A. R. HOMER.
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

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J. A. R. HOMER

New Advertisements.

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—AND—
RESTAURANT.
FRONT STREET,
FORT YALE, B. C.
—ooo—

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The BAR will contain the choicest LIQUORS, while the TABLE will be constantly supplied with the substantials as well as the delicacies of the season.

N. B.—Good, clean Sleeping Apartments connected with the Hotel.
L. DAVISON,
Manager.
Fort Yale, B.C., March 27th, 1863. ma28-tc

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Government Street,
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THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT HOTEL is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a
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the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated, and tastefully furnished. There is a large
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connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties, &c.
The Culinary Department
is under the management of a First Class Cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with bread at the counter of the Restaurant. ap8-tc

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Messrs. Grelley Brothers
Have added to their comfortable
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A SPLENDID
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which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.
—ALSO—
THE BEST BRANDS OF
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W. WOODMAN.
New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m

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